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Interview Summary	Application No. 08/876,322	Applicant(s) Robson et al.
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Date of Interview Jul 3, 2001

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All (in general)

Identification of prior art discussed:

EP O 213 252 A1, Sohnus, and Norman et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant will consider filing additional test data in order to demonstrate that treating lignocellulosic material in the claimed manner will increase its capacity for absorbing oil from water.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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